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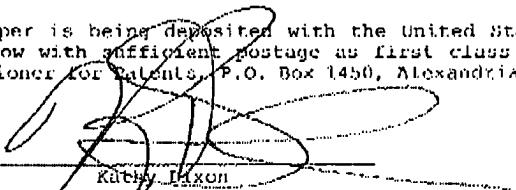
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:  
Jhon-Jhy Liaw Group Art Unit: 2811  
Serial No.: 10/7797,945 Examiner: Vu, Quang D.  
Filed: March 10, 2004 In Response to Office Action  
Dated: Nov. 9, 2004  
For: Contact Structure for Nanometer Characteristic Dimensions  
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Kathy DixonRESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed Nov. 9, 2004 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Groups I and II, claims 1-37. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.